



United States Government
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
Washington, D.C. 20570
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Re: Annual Report Reexamination

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 3(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, each year since 1935 the National Labor Relations Board has made an "Annual Report" to Congress and the President containing a recitation of significant decisional and operational activities throughout the reporting year. Each year the Agency's Annual Report has been published by the Government Printing Office and has been made available to the public. The Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 relieved Federal Government agencies with a statutory obligation to make annual reports to Congress and the President from that obligation, with specified exceptions. The NLRB was not excepted and consequently has no current statutory obligation to report annually on its activities.

Senior Agency managers are in the process of reexamining the Annual Report in its current format, which has not changed much over the years, by consulting with Agency stakeholders both within and outside of the Agency. It is our purpose to prepare a recommendation to the Board and the General Counsel, concerning whether to continue with the Agency's historic practice of issuing an annual report on significant activities and, if so, in what format, what content should be incorporated, including statistics, and within what budgetary parameters.

You are invited to participate in our reexamination of the Annual Report. We solicit your views as to the purposes to be served by an annual report, the audience to be addressed, the information to be included, the format in which the information is to be presented and the relationship of any report to other sources of information about Agency activities, including the Internet. Please submit your comments to Associate General Counsel Siegel in electronic format at Richard.Siegel@nlrb.gov or by mail by July 15, 2004.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. We look forward to hearing from you.

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